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MINUTES  
SENATE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

DATE: January 16, 2019

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

ROOM: 208-W

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Sypolt, Mann, Baldwin, Beach, Clements, Cline,  
Maynard, Rucker, Smith and Unger

MEMBERS ABSENT: Senators Ojeda

Chairman Sypolt called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. A silent roll call was taken by staff and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Mann, the committee adopted the Rules of the Senate to govern the committee in its deliberations.

On motion of Senator Mann, the committee authorized Chairman Maynard to set an agenda of items to be considered by the committee.

On motion of Senator Mann, the committee authorized staff to, as needed, make any technical corrections to the bills, resolutions and drafts which may be brought before the committee.

On motion of Senator Mann, the Committee authorized the Chair to administer an oath to any witness appearing before them, should a majority of the members of the Committee to do so.

Chairman Sypolt introduced the staff to the committee.

Chairman Sypolt brought the following bills before the committee.

**S. B. 191** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to animal disease control.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

With leave of the committee, Crescent Gallagher, Dept. of Ag, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Mann the committee recommended SB191 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S. B. 192** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to industrial hemp.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

With leave of the committee, Crescent Gallagher, Dept. of Ag, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Mann the committee recommended SB192 be reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S. B. 193** - Agriculture Commissioner rule relating to rural rehabilitation loan program.

Counsel explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

On motion of Senator Sypolt, the bill was layed over until Friday.

Senator Mann, moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.